

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1615

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/010,154

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING
OR IMPROVING AGENT

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Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D.
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June 16, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 to July 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 (Reper 0500049 10010154
08/20/2006 1400P 02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP
20051221), please amend the application as follows: